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In re Patent Application of:  
Brian Anthony Whittle

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For: Nutritional and Pharmaceutical Compositions

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The Examiner in the Office Action of May 3, 2004, indicated that the Applicant's response received by the PTO December 23, 2003, was incomplete and gave applicant one month to submit a correction. Applicant provides this amended response as a substitute for the December 23, 2003 response. If a more formal procedure is required for this substitution, please call the undersigned attorney of record.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.